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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 10, 2005 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the holding is respectfully solicited in light of the following exhibits and remarks.

## **II. REMARKS**

This case should not be deemed abandoned. An Appeal Brief was filed on December 10, 2004, prior to the expiration of the 2-month statutory period from the mailing date of the Notice of Appeal. In support of this petition, Applicant submits the following.

1. Enclosed is a copy of an Appeal Brief (Exhibit "A") which on page 8 has a mailing certificate dated December 10, 2004.
2. Enclosed is a copy of a check (Exhibit "B") for \$340.00 dated December 10, 2004.
3. Enclosed is a copy of a receipt post card (Exhibit "C") which makes reference to the above-mentioned appeal brief and post card and is stamped "Received 2004 Dec 16 ... Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences". Note that this date is well before the due date of 2 months after the mailing of the Notice of Appeal on November 30, 2004.

Thus the Commissioner is requested to withdraw the holding of abandonment since all requirements for the filing of an appeal brief were timely satisfied.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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